

### REMARKS

The amendment set forth above adds sequence identification numbers to the specification. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

### CONCLUSION

Although no charges are believed to be due, if there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

The text at page 14, lines 1-14, has been amended as follows:

The sequences of the phosphorothioate ODN utilized:

decoys-1            5'-CTAGATTTCCCGCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)  
                         3'-TAAAGGGCGCCTAG-5' (SEQ ID NO:2)

mismatched-1       5'-CTAGATTTTCGAGCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:3)  
                         3'-TAAAGCTCGCCTAG-5' (SEQ ID NO:4)

We also examined another set of decoy ODNs containing two binding sites:

decoys-2:           5'-GATCAAAAGCGCGAATCAAAAGCGCGAATC-3'  
                         (SEQ ID NO:5)

                         3'-CTAGTTTTCGCGCTTAGTTTTCGCGCTTAG-5'  
                         (SEQ ID NO:6)

mismatched-1;      5'-GATCAAAGAAGTGAATCAAAGAAGTGAATC-3'  
                         (SEQ ID NO:7)

                         3'-CTAGTTTCTTGACTTAGTTTCTTGACTTAG-5'  
                         (SEQ ID NO:8)

The text at page 15, lines 15-21, has been amended as follows:

The scrambled and progesterone responsive element (PRE) decoy sequences utilized as control ODNs are as follows:

Scrambled decoys: 5'-TCCAGCTTCGTAGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:9)  
                         3'-GAAGGATCGATCG-5' (SEQ ID NO:10)

PRE:                   5'-GATCCTGTACAGGATGTTCTAGCTACA-3'  
                         (SEQ ID NO:11)  
                         3'-CTAGGACATGTCCTACAAGATCGATGT-5'  
                         (SEQ ID NO:12)